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SUBJECT: BUS PURCHASES FOR EGYPT

1. ACCORDING TO AMERICAN MANAGING DIRECTOR OF FORD COMPANY OF EGYPT, LOWEST BIDDER ON RECENT GOE TENDER FOR 500 FIFTY PASSENGER BUSES WAS GENERAL MOTORS COMPANY AT \$11,500 EACH FOB DETROIT. SECOND LOWEST BIDDER WAS INTERNATIONAL HARVESTER AT \$20,500 CIF ALEXANDRIA.

2. CONGEN SOURCE SPECULATES UNUSUALLY ATTRACTIVE GM BID MAY REPRESENT ALMOST COST PRICE AND IS OFFERED PRIMARILY AS MEANS OF KEEPING PRODUCTION LINE RUNNING. HE SAYS HE ADVISED HIS GOE SOURCE TO OFFER TAKE 500 MORE BUSES AT SAME PRICE, SINCE HE IS AUTHORIZED PURCHASE TOTAL OF 1,000 AND HAD BUDGETED FOR FAR HIGHER FIGURE.
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